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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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Date of Interview: 17 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14, 17 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Micka et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,592,618).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed an amendment to the independent claims that within consistency groups, the writes or updates may occur without regard for order relative to one another. The Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the Micka reference, as Micka specifically teaches that independent writes may not complete without regard to order as they cannot violate sequence order [11/39-40].

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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